

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shinichi YAMADA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1611
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Application No.: 09/857,495)	Examiner: Gina C. Yu
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Filed: June 28, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5364
)	
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST A CATION,)	
A LIQUID FATTY ALCOHOL, AND)	
AT LEAST A CERAMIDE TYPE)	
COMPOUND AND METHOD OF)	
USING THE SAME)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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VIA EFS-Web

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin at page 33, following the amendment section of this paper.